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State of Iowa and Meskwaki Tribe Successfully Conclude Negotiations

DES MOINES, IOWA – Compact negotiations between the State of Iowa and the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa (Meskwaki) have concluded, according to Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) Director Steve Young and Sac and Fox Chairman Homer Bear. The provisions of the Compact remain confidential until the U.S. Department of the Interior reviews, approves, and publishes it in the Federal Register. Director Young and Chairman Bear stated, “The interest of both sovereigns, the State of Iowa and the Meskwaki Tribe, have been contemplated and the process has resulted in a Compact that respects and is endorsed by both sovereigns.”

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